



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/593,376	07/09/2007	David G. Burton	8627-1391 (PA-5511-PCT/US)	8852
48003 7590 05/09/2011 BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE/CHICAGO/COOK PO BOX 10395 CHICAGO, IL 60610			EXAMINER WEBB, SARAH K	
			ART UNIT 3731	PAPER NUMBER
			MAIL DATE 05/09/2011	DELIVERY MODE PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

10593376

7/9/2007

BURTON ET AL.

8627-1391 (PA-5511-

PCT/US

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE/CHICAGO/COOK
PO BOX 10395
CHICAGO, IL 60610

EXAMINER

SARAH WEBB

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

3731

20110506

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The Reply Brief filed 4/25/2011 has been noted. The Examiner's position can be found in the Examiner's Answer dated 3/2/2011.

/TODD E. MANAHAN/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 3776

/SARAH WEBB/
Examiner, Art Unit 3731

